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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committee on Chinese Communist Activities in Africa

I received a call at 1200 today from Rollie White, Special Assistant to Governor Harriman, who provided details on the Ad Hoc Committee on Chinese Communist Activities in Africa.

The Committee is charged with the preparation of a report by 1 November which will include: (a) a synopsis of the evidence of Peiping's involvement in Africa and (b) an action program to counter these activities.

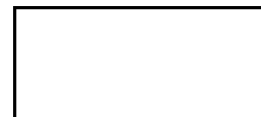
In a brief elaboration, Mr. White said that it was hoped that a report "documenting" Chinese activities would result. Governor Harriman would use this document in a proposed trip to apprise Western European countries of the growing Chicom threat.

The Committee also intends to study some of the comparative aspects of the problems, e.g., what the CPR hopes to gain in Africa, what the USSR is doing, etc.



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The agency is asked to provide a senior officer who can speak with complete authority on these matters. The Committee's initial meeting will be held on 14 October in Room 7244, Department of State. Other agencies requested to serve on the Committee include: DOD, AID, USIA.



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Recommendation: (1) The Agency Representative should call a meeting on the morning of 14 October to enlist views from DD/I components concerned. NOTE: There are some nuances and there may be substantive differences. [REDACTED]

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